

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE Power of Attorney.

1. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath (Parur, Kunnathunad and Muvattupuzha cums Devicolum) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(a) whether all the powers of attorney registered in British India are accepted in the registering offices of the state ; and

(b) whether all the powers of attorneys received in the State registering offices are accepted in British Indian registering offices ?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai (Legal Remembrancer to Government) : (a) Yes, provided the power of attorney is duly stamped under the Travancore Stamp Act.

(b) No, in view of the provision in Section 33 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma (Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil) : May I know with regard to part (b) of the answer, whether a special power of attorney executed in British India by the attestation of a first class Magistrate be taken as authority for registration of documents in Travancore ?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai : That is a matter of legal opinion.

Distribution of Kerosene oil.

2. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(a) whether any monthly statements of accounts are received from the kerosene oil agents of Parur, Kunnathunad, Muvattupuzha and Devicolum taluks ; and

(b) whether the whole monthly quota allotted to such agents, is handed over to the Tahsildars concerned for distribution ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (Director of Food Supplies) :

(a) Yes.

(b) Their monthly quota minus one per cent leakage and the quantity distributed for essential supplies is placed at the disposal of the Tahsildars.

Kerosene oil agents.

3. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, showing the names of all the kerosene oil agents (both main and sub) at Parur, Kunnathunad, Muvattupuzha and Devicolum Taluks, with the monthly quota

allowed to them by the kerosene oil companies?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: A statement is placed on the table as desired by the member.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether it is the Tahsildar who is the authority for distribution of kerosene oil?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: The police officers are the authorities for distribution of kerosene oil in certain centres.

Grant-in-aid to private English Schools.

4. *** Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state;

(a) whether grant-in-aid is given to all the private English Schools in the State;

(b) if the answer is in the negative, why some schools are not given grant-in-aid, and

(c) whether they have got any fixed up principle in giving grant-in-aid?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (Ag. Director of Public Instruction): (a) No.

(b) Because some schools do not apply for it, and others show no deficit.

(c) Yes. The member is referred to Rule 147 (b) "English Schools" of the Education Code.

Scale of pay of private English School teachers.

5. *** Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scale of pay has been fixed for Private English School teachers;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the scales fixed up;

(c) whether any Provident Fund Scheme is working among the teachers of Private English Schools;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether all the schools are following the system; and

(e) whether they are contributing any amount towards such a fund?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (a) No.

(b) This does not arise in view of answer to part (a) above.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.